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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 1 October 1994

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Monday, 3 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	14th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nelson Rorihlahla Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Hungary

   India

   Syrian Arab Republic

   Republic of Korea

3 p.m.	15th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Tunisia

Australia

Czech Republic

Kuwait

Cuba

Gabon

Kenya

Mozambique

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Third regular session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the session: remarks by the President and the Executive Director [1] (E/ICEF/1994/CRP.56 and E/ICEF/1994/CRP.57)
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and organization of work [2] (E/ICEF/1994/15 and Corr.1)
3. Election to fill the vacant post of one Vice-President [3]
4. Status report on the follow-up to the multi-donor evaluation of UNICEF [4] (E/ICEF/1994/L.20)
5. Interim assessment of the management review of UNICEF [5] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.12)
6. Projections of future levels of UNICEF headquarters staff [6] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.11)
7. Review of Greeting Card and related Operations (GCO) currently located in Manhattan [11] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.10 and L.16)
8. Greeting Card and related Operations: report on implementation of Executive Board decision 1993/24 C.1 and C.2 [12] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.14)
9. A self-financing Supply Division [8] (E/ICEF/1994/AB/L.9 and L.16)

OTHER MEETINGS

MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Address by H.E. Mr. Nelson Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa

4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Address by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia and representative of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity

4.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 16th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Ali Hassan Mwinyi, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Oscar Ribas Reig, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

   Pakistan

   Jordan

   Indonesia

3 p.m. — 17th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Dr. Carlos Alberto Wahnon de Carvalho Veiga, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the Republic of Cape Verde

   Uzbekistan

   Saudi Arabia

   Paraguay

   Burkina Faso

   Guinea

   Lao People's Democratic Republic

   Albania

   Georgia

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Wednesday, 5 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 5 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/49/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/49/L.1), which is scheduled to begin on the same day, are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (Room S-3380, tel. 963-3398).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 4 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work (A/C.3/49/L.1). A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation will be issued in document A/C.3/49/L.1/Add.1.

The list of speakers for the general discussion of items on the agenda of the Third Committee will be opened following the adoption of its organization of work.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The 3rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will be held on Thursday, 6 October 1994, at 10 a.m., in Conference Room 3.

The Committee will hear an address by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, followed by the introduction of item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations).

The Committee will also consider the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) and the related report of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on item 112 are kindly invited to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Committee (extension 3-0542).

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill vacancies in the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly is Monday, 17 October 1994, at 6 p.m.

The informal consultations on the determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C, will be held during the week of 10 to 14 October 1994.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

The third regular session 1994 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 6 to 10 October 1994 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, the annotations, the list of documents and the work plan are contained in document DP/1994/L.5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Ministerial Meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES will be held on Tuesday, 4 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The Ministerial Meeting of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 30 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3432nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report by the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Somalia (S/1994/1068)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1119, which had been submitted by Rwanda and Spain. The President announced that France, New Zealand, Nigeria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1119.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1119).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1119) received 14 votes in favour, none against, with 1 abstention (United States of America), and was adopted as resolution 946 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Oman, the United States and Rwanda, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

3433rd meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/57).

3434th meeting

The United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 908 (1994) (S/1994/1067 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, Minister for Foreign Affairs, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1120, which had been submitted by France, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and drew attention to revisions to be made to the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1120, in its provisional form.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1120), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1120), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 947 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Argentina, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, the United States and the Czech Republic, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

The representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina made a further statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 3429th and 3430th meetings of the SECURITY COUNCIL (see *Journal* No. 1994/189, p.7). The summary should read as follows:

3429th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Letter dated 27 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1107)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council invited the representative of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, the representative of Argentina, the Minister of External Relations of Brazil, and the President, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain.

The representative of Haiti made a statement.

3430th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Letter dated 27 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1107)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3429th meeting, the President invited the representative of Haiti to take a seat at the Council table.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1109, which had been submitted by Argentina, Canada, France, Haiti, Spain, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Haiti and Canada.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1109).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1109) received 13 votes in favour, none against, with 2 abstentions (Brazil and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 944 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, China and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

12th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas, President of the Republic of Lithuania

His Excellency Mr. Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas, President of The Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Republic of Venezuela, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by His Royal Highness Sdech Krom Khun Norodom Sirivudh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Don Javier Solana Madariaga, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Dr. Mümtaz Soysal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

13th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, Head of State, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Tajikistan

His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, Head of State, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Serene Highness Prince Albert, Crown Prince of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Andrea Willi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Culture, Youth and Sport of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Professor Guido de Marco, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta; H.E. Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Niels Helveg Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mrs. Gladys Marithza Ruiz Sanchez de Vielman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala; H.E. Dr. Najibullah Lafraie, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Robert Dossou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Greece.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 5th meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Germany spoke. The representatives of India and Poland also spoke.

The Committee elected Mr. Suresh Chandra Chaturvedi (India) and Mr. Marek Madej (Poland) as Vice-Chairmen and Mrs. Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi (Argentina) as Rapporteur.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Italy, Indonesia, Belarus, Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Mexico, Morocco, Cameroun and Israel.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its twenty-seventh session spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on item 138.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1994

164th and 165th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Madagascar (CRC/C/8/Add.5).

In accordance with rule 68 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Committee, the representative of the States Parties were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty first session (First part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1994

846th plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The President of the fortieth session of the Board, H.E. Mr. Al Sherif Fawaz Al Sharaf (Jordan), opened the first part of the forty-first session, and made a statement.

Election of officers [1 (a)]

The Board elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Richard A. Pierce (Jamaica), as President of the Board at its forty-first session.

The Board elected the following ten Vice-Presidents to serve on the Bureau of the Board at its forty-first session: Mr. Youri Afanassiev (Russian Federation), Mr. Phabien Raphaël Edafe (Madagascar), Mr. Rüdiger Lemp (Germany), Mr. Shohei Naito (Japan), Mr. José Luis Pérez Gabilondo (Argentina), Mr. Stephen A. Schkaujher (United States), Mr. Adian Silalahi (Indonesia), H.E. Mr. Björn Skogmo (Norway), Mr. Jamaluddin Syed (Bangladesh), and H.E. Zdenek Venera (Czech Republic).

The Board elected Mr. Calson Mbegabolawe (Zimbabwe) to serve as Rapporteur of the Board at its forty-first session.

Participation of South Africa

The President welcomed the participation of the delegation of South Africa in the Board.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session [1 (b)]

The Board adopted the agenda for the session contained in Section I of document TD/B/41(1)/1, as amended by document TD/B/41(1)/1/Add.1, pursuant to a decision by the Board at its sixth executive session to include an additional item "Policy review of technical cooperation in UNCTAD, in the context of paragraph 68 of the Cartagena Commitment".

Organization of work

The Board established two sessional committees: Sessional Committee I to consider and report on items 4 and 5; and Sessional Committee II to consider and report on items 7, 8(c) and 9, with the remaining items being taken up in Plenary.

The Board approved the proposals for the organization of work of the session contained in document TD/B/41/(1)/1/Add.2, having noted that the timetable in annex II had been revised in the light of the amended agenda and that it should be considered flexible and subject to change in the light of developments.

The Board agreed, in accordance with past practice, that the Chairmen of the Sessional Committees and the Regional Coordinators would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau.

In connection with the organization of the work of the session, the President drew attention to document A/AC.172/INF.15, of 16 August 1993, containing a note by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the control and limitation of documentation, which was available under cover of a note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/INF.191).

In the interests of maximum use of available conference resources, the President also urged all delegations to be strictly punctual for meetings throughout the session.

General statements

The Board heard an address by the President, following which the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD addressed the Board.

Statements were made by the representative of Angola (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union) and Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries).

Closure of the list of speakers on item 2

The President announced that the list of speakers in the debate under item 2 (International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence) would be closed at 12 noon on Wednesday, 21 September.

Election of Chairmen of the Sessional Committees

The two Sessional Committees held consecutive meetings for the purposes of electing their Chairmen.

Sessional Committee I

Mrs. Anne Stoddard (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) was elected to chair the Committee.

Sessional Committee II

H.E. Mr. Yahya Geghman (Yemen) was elected as Chairman.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 1st (resumed) meeting

Analysis and assessment of the outcome of the Uruguay Round, in particular in areas of concern to developing countries and economies in transition concerned, and its impact on the international trading system and problems of implementation [5]

The Sessional Committee elected Mr. Carlos Amorin (Uruguay) as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

An introductory statement on agenda item 5 was made by Mr. Francesco Abbate, Officer-in-charge of the International Trade Division, the Sessional Committee considered item 5 in an informal setting.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1994

847th plenary meeting

Other matters in the field of trade and development [8]

(a) *Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-seventh annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law*

The Board took note of the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on its twenty-seventh session (A/49/17), which was before the Board under cover of a note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/41(1)/12).

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure [10 (a)]

The President drew attention to an application from the Central American Integration System (SICA), background information on which was before the Board in document TD/B/41(1)/R.1.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Under rule 76 of the rules of procedure, the Board designated the Central American System to participate in the deli-

berations of the Conference, the Board and its subsidiary organs.

Deletion from the list of IGOs in status with UNCTAD TD/B/INF.106/Rev.5 and Add.1-3

The Board took note that, in a communication dated 19 April 1994, the International Institute for Cotton (IIC), an intergovernmental organization granted status at the first part of the tenth session of the Board, had informed the UNCTAD secretariat that its affairs would be wound up on 30 April 1994, and that the organization had therefore been deleted from the list of IGOs in status with UNCTAD.

(b) *Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rule of procedure*

The President drew attention to document TD/B/INF.107/Rev.6 and Add.1 and 2, containing a list of the 162 non-governmental organizations in status with UNCTAD, and informed the Board that no new applications were before the Board at its current session.

Reclassification of a non-governmental organization

The Board took note that Public Services International (PSI), and NGO, granted Special Category status at the first part of the fortieth session of the Board to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, had now expressed interest in the work of the three new Ad Hoc Working Groups established by the Board at the resumed session of the second part of its fortieth session, as well as in the work of the Standing Committees on Poverty Alleviation and Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries.

With the concurrence of the Bureau, and in accordance with its decision 43 (VII), paragraph 12 (a), the Board decided to classify Public Services International in the General Category, in order to enable it to participate in the work of the above-mentioned bodies.

Addition to the Register of national non-governmental organizations

The Board took note that, following consultation with the member State concerned (Spain), the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD had included the Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (FUINCA) in the Register of national non-governmental organizations provided for under Board Decision 43 (VII), sections III and IV. Background information on the organization was before the Board in document TD/B/41(1)/L.1.

Change of name of a non-governmental organization

The Board took note that the World Assembly for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME), which had been granted General Category status at the thirtieth session of the Board, had changed its name to World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises, but had retained the acronym WASME.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 2nd meeting

Analysis and assessment of the outcome of the Uruguay Round, in particular in areas of concern to developing countries and economies in transition concerned, and its impact on the international trading system and problems of implementation [5]

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian Group), Japan, the United States, Ecuador, the Commission (on behalf of the European Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Poland, Canada, Jamaica, Slovakia, the Russian Federation, Peru, China, Cuba, Chile, Austria, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Mexico.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 1st (resumed) meeting

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [7]

The Sessional Committee elected Mr. Vladimir Skiarov (Russian Federation) as Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

An introductory statement on agenda item 7 was made by Mr. S. Kazemi, Chief of the Special Economic Unit (Palestinian people).

The Sessional Committee started the consideration of item 7. Statements were made by the representatives of Palestines, Israel, Norway, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Egypt, the United States and China.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1994

848th plenary meeting

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence: elements of successful growth and adjustment strategies [2]

An introductory statement was made by Mr. S. Abrahamian, Officer-in-charge of the Global Interdependence Division.

The Board continued its consideration of the item in an informal segment of the plenary, with the participation of the following special invitees: Mr. Ricardo Ffrench-David, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Dr. Heiner Flassbeck, Deutsches Institut für Wirschaftsforschung, Berlin, Germany; Prof. Jan A. Kregel, The Johns Hopkins University, Sais-The Nitze School, The Bologna Center, Bologna, Italy; Dr. Benno Ndulu, African Economic Research Consortium, Nairobi, Kenya; Prof. Maciej Perczynksi, Institute of Economic Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw,

Poland; and Mr. Masayoshi Takahashi, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Institute for International Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 3rd meeting

Sustainable development: trade development - the impact of environment related policies on export competitiveness and market access [4]

An introductory statement was made Mr. Francesco Abbate, Officer-in-charge of the International Trade Division.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE II 2nd meeting

UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [7]

The Sessional Committee continued its consideration of the item. A statement was made by the representative of the League of Arab States.

A closing statement was made by Mr. S. Kazemi, Chief of the Special Economic Unit (Palestinian people).

The Sessional Committee took note of the report of the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/41(1)/3) and of all statements and thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

The issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament [8 (c)]

The Sessional Committee began its consideration of the item with an oral report by H.E. Mr. Gündüz Aktan (Turkey), President of the thirty-ninth session of the Board, on the results of his consultations on the draft terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the issue of structural adjustment for the transition to disarmament.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Russian Federation.

The Sessional Committee approved the draft terms of reference (TD/B/41(1)/SC.2/L.1) and recommended that the Board adopt the text at its final plenary.

The Sessional Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 8 (c).

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

849th plenary meeting

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence: elements of successful growth and adjustment strategies [2]

The Board continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), Japan, Tunisia, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania, Romania, Mexico, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Norway and Sweden), China, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland.

The representative of the International Monetary Fund also made a statement.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 4th meeting

Sustainable development: trade development - the impact of environment related policies on export competitiveness and market access [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item. Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group), Austria, Indonesia, China, Japan, Switzerland, Mexico, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Finland (also on behalf ot Denmark, Norway and Sweden), the Commission (on behalf of the European Community), Venezuela, India, the Russian Federation, Egypt and Germany (on behalf of the European Union), as well as by the representative of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

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850th plenary meeting

International implications of macroeconomic policies and issues concerning interdependence: elements of successful growth and adjustment strategies [2]

The Board continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Iraq and Argentina.

Under rule 77 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the observers of Third World Network (TWN) and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

The President announced that the general debate under this item was closed.

Follow-up of the recommendations of the Conference at its eighth session [3]

Role and functioning of the executive session of the Trade and Development Board

The President drew attention to the note by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/41(1)/CRP.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia

(on behalf of the Asian Group), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Mexico, Norway, China and the United Republic of Tanzania.

In the light of the need for further wide-ranging exchanges of views on the subject, the Board requested the Officer-in-charge of UNCTAD to place this matter on the agenda of a future monthly consultation, and urged delegations in the meantime to submit their comments and views to the secretariat in writing.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 5th meeting

Analysis and assessment of the outcome of the Uruguay Round, in particular in areas of concern to developing countries and economies in transition concerned, and its impact on the international trading system and problems of implementation [5]

The Officer-in-charge of the International Trade Division made a statement responding to some comments made during the general debate on the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Definitive signature: Guyana (16 September 1994)

Signature: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe (30 September 1994)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Momodou Kebba Jallow
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Samoa
H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Félix Fernandez Estigarribia

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mrs. Louise Frechette

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World Habitat Day

The World Habitat Day celebration will take place on Monday, 3 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Home and family" with Mr. Michael Cohen, Senior Adviser, World Bank, Prof. Mona Serageldin, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Ms. Ella Cisneros, President, Together Foundation for Global Unity, Mr. David Shear, President, IMDG, and Dr. Nejat Erder, Advisor the President of the Housing Development Administration (Turkey).

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